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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jain et al.  
Title: Controlled Release Nanoparticulate Compositions  
Appl. No.: 09/337,675  
Filing Date: 06/22/1999  
Examiner: Pulliam, A.  
Art Unit: 1615

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

An extension fee for response within the first month was previously paid. The extension fee for response within the third month is accordingly \$840.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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330.00 OP  
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Respectfully submitted,

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